

Climate Advisory Committee (CAC) Approved 3/2/22

Minutes--

1/12/22, 5:00 pm

Zoom

In Attendance: Nicola Blake, Beckie Finn, Sue Hruby, Donna Paulnock, Garrison Vieira, Kate Warner, Faren Worthington

Absent: Rob Hauck, Ginny Jones

1. **Minutes** from **Dec 8, 2021** approved. Russ H abstained.
2. Report on MVC Climate Action Plan (CAP). Not much action in December. Meeting on Friday (1/14) for subcommittee leaders to report on what's happening.
3. Join Energy Committee and CAC together? Discussion
Feeling was not a good idea. CAC in a different place. EC does very specific projects. Not valuable to join them unless a perfect dovetail. Instead of putting them together, be sure each committee up to date on what the other one is doing.
One unique thing about CAC is that it has representation from a number of town boards/entities. And we can advise on things they should consider doing given climate change.
4. CAC role/interests
Inform and communicate to townspeople and Town of WT
 Facebook page "West Tisbury Climate Advisory Committee"
 Beckie managing
 Garrison will be sure link is available on our town website page
 Summer handout for Road Associations?
Neighborhood work
 Task for assistant could be to further the organization and ability to communicate with road associations and other neighborhood groups
 Suggestions as to what Road Associations could do
Emergency preparedness
 Wildfire
 How to get out in the event of a wildfire
 Access to water during a prolonged power failure
5. Russ/Emergency Manager update
Will be sending out a notice in February about upcoming events
3-part series every 2 weeks via Zoom
 March, April, May?
CEMP (Community Emergency Management Plan) due. Will be updated and finished this month
6. Kate will be working on Town Report.
Possible topics
Road Association work thus far
Wildfire report available
Our website page
Our facebook page
Coming soon- CERT training
Climate Action Plan underway
7. **NO next meeting set. Most likely no meeting in February.**

